



# Legislation Bulletin

## 2011 Session Summary

### Local Alcohol Legislation

#### **MC 2-11 (HB 545) – Alcohol Sales – Burtonsville Towne Square and Hillandale Shopping Center**

Authorizes the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve applications of alcoholic beverages licenses for restaurant establishments located in certain shopping centers in Montgomery County under certain circumstances; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

#### **MC 3-11 (HB 542) – Alcohol Beverages – Beer and Wine Sampling or Tasting License**

Expands the list of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the City of Takoma Park to include a beer and wine sampling/tasting (BWST) license; authorizing the Board to issue a BWST license to certain persons; authorizing certain holders of a BWST license to hold only wine tastings or samplings; specifying the annual license fee; specifying certain conditions for the use of a BWST license; specifying certain maximum quantities of alcoholic beverages that may be consumed under certain conditions; specifying certain requirements for applying for and issuing a BWST license; authorizing an applicant for a BWST license to request a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

#### **MC 9-11 (HB 535) – Town of Kensington – Off-Sale Beer and Light Wine Licenses**

Authorizes the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a certain number of Class A (off-sale) beer and light wine licenses in a certain area in the town of Kensington; specifying the hours and days of sale; prohibiting a license holder from engaging in certain activities; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Kensington.

#### **MC 14-11 (HB 543) – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Culinary School License**

Establishes in Montgomery County a special culinary school license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use on the premises of certain culinary educational institutions; setting a certain annual fee; authorizing a license holder to allow the consumption of certain alcoholic beverages by certain individuals in connection with certain courses; specifying that an individual may consume alcoholic beverages under the license only on the licensed premises; specifying the hours during which the license holder may conduct certain activities under the license; requiring that a license holder provide food during the hours alcoholic beverages are served; prohibiting a license holder from holding any other alcoholic beverages license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue up to a certain number of licenses to a single culinary school; providing that certain restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages in the vicinity of certain schools, places of worship, or youth centers do not apply to a special culinary school license; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a special culinary school license in Montgomery County.